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Richard J. Gilpatrick, et al.

Application No. 10/689,141

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"FRAME FOR PRESSURIZED FLUID

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 41 | MINUS | 42 | 0 | X \$50 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | X \$200 | 0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | 0.00 |

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the rejection mailed October 5, 2005. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are listed on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.